



ROCK BASE FIELD SECTION 303

303.1 Scope. To establish procedures for inspection and acceptance of material used in rock base.

303.2 Apparatus.

- a. Rule with suitable graduations to accurately measure the material to be inspected.
- **303.3 Procedure.** The stone or broken concrete is to be visually inspected for quality and size. A number of individual pieces should be measured to determine specification size compliance.

Rock base is intended to provide permanent drainage as well as pavement support, therefore, the quality and gradation requirements are very important. The final product must not pond water. Acceptability should be done by a qualified individual, preferably the district geologist.

303.4 No quantity reports are required, however, a letter from the district geologist to the resident engineer, to the effect that the rock base on the project was observed during placement and meets the standard specifications, is required to be in the project files.

